

October 2017

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter last met on Sunday September 10th at the AAIC. Nolan opened with a recital of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Mike, our coordinator, led the meeting and started by greeting our newest member and candidate for the Arizona State Senate in Legislative District 15, Brian Lesinski. Brian introduced himself and spoke about his shared interest in motorcyclist rights and safety. After which, we accepted Jean's minutes and Tara's treasury report. The meeting continued and we discussed the following:

SAVE THE EVENING of Saturday, October 7th for a moonlight group ride that's over 100 miles across the valley. Registration for the Phoenix Chapter's annual Moon Mullins Run is from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Bikini Bean Espresso (1420 N. Scottsdale Rd, Tempe). Kickstands up at 6:45pm, and we'll ride out to Bartlett Lake for a rest stop before continuing to our business member The Draw 10 Bar & Grill (5444 E Washington St, Phoenix). Shirts and Chapter merchandise will be for sale. Registration for single rider is \$10 and two-up is \$15. Get in on the 50/50 raffle with tickets available for \$1 and the winner will be picked at the end of the run. Must be present to win so bring some friends and join us for a great moonlight ride! All proceeds go to support the Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter of ABATE of Arizona. If you can't come out that night to support the Chapter, please consider supporting our business members who are listed in the Masterlink and on our website. It's important to support those that support ABATE, and the Arizona motorcyclist community.

The Chapter will have a booth set up at the Steel Horse Saloon on Saturday October 7th in support of the Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A) event being held that day. Contact their Black Canyon Chapter for details and stop by to say hello to your friends at ABATE while you're there.

The Chapter plans to host an Accident Scene Management Class in early 2018. This has been talked about for some time, but Chapter funds are now available to offer a discount to ABATE members interested in first response training specific to injuries related to motorcycle accidents. Keep in touch and we'll announce additional details soon. Thank you to everyone that contributes to ABATE which makes these classes possible at a reduced price.

Phoenix Chapter was recently challenged, and won, Biker Bowling against the East Valley Chapter. These gatherings strengthen our Brotherhood/Sisterhood and we plan to reciprocate by inviting them for a similar competition. Preliminary plans are to meet at ABATE's business member Desert Rose Restaurant and Cigar Lounge for a bean-bag tournament. Tentatively planned for March, but we'll announce the final plans as they develop.

Nomination for 2018 Chapter Officers will be made at our October meeting; with voting to be conducted at our November meeting. Chapter Officer duties can be reviewed in the "Policy and Procedures Manual" (page 18-20) found on the [abateofaz.org website, under the "Resource Library" tab](http://abateofaz.org). Join us for our next meeting to participate in the nominations for Chapter Officers.

Don't miss news about legislation and other matters affecting motorcyclist by following ABATE's designated lobbyist, Michael Infanzon at www.abateofazlobbyist.blogspot.com

Keep in touch with the Chapter by joining our Facebook group at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shadowmountainabate>

Receive bulletins and other announcements by subscribing to our Chapter email list. All are welcome to join by sending an email request to: abatephxshdwmtn@gmail.com

The Phoenix/Shadow Mountain Chapter meets on the second Sunday of each month. Join us at our next meeting Sunday, October 8, 2017 at the Arizona American Italian Club (AAIC) – 7509 North 12th Street, Phoenix. Breakfast is available for \$6.00 at 10:00 am and the meeting starts at 10:30 am.

Ride safe & live free!

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